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OUR FILE NO. 20010196.ORI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : HARDY, Suzan
Serial No. : 09/847,480 Art Unit: 3632
Filing Date : May 2, 2001 Examiner: Naschica Morrison
Title : SUPPORT DEVICE October 1, 2002

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002, in the above-captioned patent application. An Amendment in the above-referenced patent application is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the Extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for Extension of Time as well as a check in the amount of \$460.00 covering the Petition Fee in application Serial No. 09/847,480 of Suzan Hardy, filed May 2, 2001 and entitled "SUPPORT DEVICE" are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 1, 2002.

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Yours very truly,

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